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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA, SP

SUBJECT: NUCLEAR WEAPONS: SPANISH AGREEMENT

1. APRIL 23 ASAHI CARRIED WASHINGTON STORY REPORTING ON PROVISION OF SPANISH AGREEMENT BARING STORAGE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS ON SPANISH SOIL AND SPECULATING THAT THIS WOULD LEAD TO PRESSURE FOR GOJ TO SEEK SIMILAR AGREEMENT.

2. STORY QUOTED DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN AS SAYING THAT PROVISION DID NOT BAR NUCLEAR ARMED TRANSIT OF SPANISH WATERS OR AIRSPACE ABOUT WHICH U.S. WOULD MAINTAIN PAST POLICY OF NEITHER CONFIRMING OR DENYING. SPOKESMAN REPORTEDLY HINTED THAT U.S. MIGHT BE WILLING TO CONSIDER AMENDING SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE COMPARABLE GUARANTEE TO JAPAN.

3. COMMENT. STORY SEEMS CERTAIN TO FOCUS RENEWED DIET ATTENTION ON NUCLEAR ISSUE.  
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